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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6, 10-12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 25, 2006, for two months.
2. XX A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. XX Fee \$ 500.00 or Small Entity \$250.00

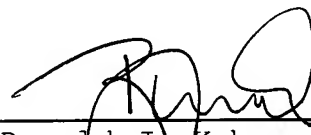
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 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed,
applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time.
The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account
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